

PATENT
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REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-11, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to controlling the output of a signal based on whether the receiver is included in a list; and

Group II claims 12-45, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to adding control information to data and encrypting the data.

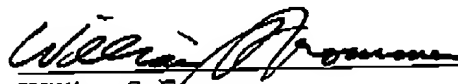
While Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the aforementioned groups of claims or the grouping itself, nevertheless Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-11 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 12-45 are cancelled.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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